GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is considering to allocate funds for various centrally sponsored schemes directly to the blocks and panchayats instead of being routed through State and district exchequers;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing various rural development programmes including Mahatama Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) through State Governments/UT Administrations with an objective to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life in rural areas. For centrally sponsored schemes of the Ministry, funds are transferred to the State Governments.

(b)&(c) Does not arise.